

WYCOMBE TO RECEIVE THE CUP TONIGHT

WYCOMBE WANDERERS, Rothmans Isthmian League champions for the last two seasons will receive their trophy tonight (Tuesday) after their game against the Rest of the League XI at Loakes Park.

The Blues clinched the title by just one tenth of a goal from Enfield on Saturday when Keith Searle scored the only goal of the game to beat third placed Dagenham 1-0. Vice-president Frank Wilson, a former Isthmian League secretary, will make the presentation.

Tonight's game has been held over from last year when it was impossible to stage the match due to fixture congestion. The League have got together a strong side for the Blues' last match of the season before they leave to tour Yugoslavia on May 27.

In goal is one of the Wycombe fans' biggest favourites, Dave Collyer. The Woking 'keeper was once chaired off the field by Wanderers supporters after a characteristically fine game against the Blues.

The full backs are Len Rayner from Leytonstone, Ray Eaton of Ilford and Enfield's Tony Jennings. Eaton, who toured with Wanderers last year, almost joined the club at the start of the season but decided to sign for Enfield instead. Rayner played in both matches against Wycombe this term while Jennings has been an ever-present in the Enfield side.

The centre backs are likely to be big Mick Preston of Sutton and either Dave Lawrence or Trevor Bladon. Lawrence and Bladon are both essentially

midfield players but the listed R.I.L. team hasn't a recognised centre back to play alongside Preston, who was last year's England amateur centre half. Lawrence captains the team tonight.

Two Leatherhead players should be in midfield — Willie Smith and Peter McGillicuddy. The latter spent a short time at Wycombe last season but left when he was unable to get a regular place in the side. He scored the Tanners' first goal in their F.A. Cup match at Leicester City. Either Lawrence or Bladon will play alongside them.

Upfront, Hitchin's top goalscorer Howard Kettleborough leads the attack with Derek Baker of Enfield and Alex Jackson of Dulwich Hamlet. Another Dulwich forward, John Baker is one of the substitutes.

ROTHMANS ISTHMIAN LEAGUE XI: David Collyer (Woking), Len Rayner (Leytonstone), David Lawrence (capt., Bishops Stortford), Ray Eaton (Ilford), Mick Preston (Sutton United), Willie Smith (Leatherhead), Trevor Bladon (Dulwich Hamlet), Derek Baker (Enfield), Howard Kettleborough (Hitchin Town), Peter McGillicuddy (Leatherhead), Alec Jackson (Dulwich Hamlet), Tony Jennings (Enfield), John Knapman (Walthamstow Avenue), John Baker (Dulwich Hamlet), Doug Parkin (Hitchin Town).

Manager: Billy Miller (Leatherhead).
Team attendant: David Jones (Enfield).
Referee: A. S. Barnes (Middlesex F.A.).